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WILSON BREAKS WITH SECRETARY LANSING

President Says No One But He Has Right To Summons Meetings of Cabinet

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 14—Robert Lansing ended his career as Secretary of State yesterday after President Wilson had accused him of having usurped the powers of the President by calling meetings of the Cabinet during Mr. Wilson's illness.

Secretary Lansing denied that he had sought or intended to usurp the presidential authority. He added, however, that he believed then, and still believes, that the Cabinet conferences were for the "best interests of the republic," that they "were proper and necessary" because of the President's condition, and that he would have been derelict in his duty if he had failed to act as he did.

As the record stands, Secretary Lansing tendered his resignation and President Wilson accepted it. The resignation was offered, however, only after the President under date of February 7th, had written to ask if it were true that Mr. Lansing had called Cabinet meetings and to state that if such were the case he felt it to be necessary to say that "under our constitutional law and practice, as developed hitherto, no one but the President has the right to summon the heads of the executive departments into conference."

Lane Says He Had a Hand, Too

Washington, Feb. 14—There will be no more resignations from the Cabinet as a result of the resignation of Secretary of State Lansing, it was said at the White House today. Lansing's resignation, made public last night, revealed the wide differences of opinion between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing over matters of policy.

Discussion today of Lansing's probable successor included John W. Davis, Ambassador to London, and Under Secretary Polk.

Chairman Porter, of the House Foreign Affairs committee, commenting on Lansing's resignation said he is not inclined to accept President Wilson's "new and novel interpretation of organic law." "There is nothing in the Constitution," he continued, "which prohibits members of the President's Cabinet meeting and discussing departmental matters. If we accept the President's construction of the Constitution it would be a violation thereof for two of the Secretaries to hold a conference in the absence of the President." He characterized Lansing's treatment as "harsh."

Included in the day's developments was a statement by Secretary Lane, who retires as Secretary of the Interior March 1st, in which he declared he considered himself "just as much responsible" as Lansing for calling Cabinet meetings during the President's illness. He said Lansing obtained Lane's approval before calling the first meeting, and "presumably secured the approval of other members also."

TAX SUPERVISORS NAMED FOR COUNTY

Tax supervisors to equalize the assessment of Madison county tax lists were named by County Judge W. K. Price Saturday morning. One is named for each magisterial district in the county. All are well known property owners, and familiar with tax values. They will meet next week, be sworn in and the tax books as prepared by Tax Commissioner Ben R. Powell, will be turned over to them. The list of supervisors as appointed is as follows:

- District 1—J. M. Haden.
- District 2—John Powell.
- District 3—J. H. Million.
- District 4—James Noland.
- District 5—M. M. Broughton.
- District 6—Pleas Evans.
- District 7—Albin Cornelison.
- District 8—John W. Teater.

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COATES SPEAKS ON LIFE OF LINCOLN

Masterly Characterization of Great Emancipator Given To Eastern Normal Students

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th was observed at Eastern Kentucky State Normal by patriotic exercises in the chapel. An address by President T. J. Coates on the life of Lincoln was a decided feature of the day. It was a masterly presentation of the life of the Great Emancipator, told concisely yet covering the main points of his career, in narrative form that held the attention of all. Several patriotic songs were sung. The address of President Coates on the life of Lincoln was as follows:

Students: We are assembled here this morning to honor ourselves in paying tribute to the majestic memory of Abraham Lincoln. The character of this great Kentuckian, this great American needs no eulogy from me. "To know him is an education in itself," said one writer; and we are turning aside for a short time today to know him a little better. In these critical times, it will pay us well to sit at his feet and learn of him. "Lest we forget; lest we forget."

Abraham Lincoln was born in Laury County, Kentucky, February 12 1809, of Quaker parents—Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln. When seven years old he moved with his parents to Spencer County, Indiana, where two years later his mother died. He was fortunate in his stepmother who encouraged the boy to try to make something of himself. I may remark in passing that there are few of the great men of the past who do not owe their success to some woman—generally the mother, sometimes the wife, occasionally a sweetheart or perhaps only a friend.

For 10 years young Lincoln engaged in the hard toil of frontier life. He assisted his father in hewing out a home from the forest gaining the name of "rail splitter". In this humble toil he developed great physical strength which was a great asset while bearing of his mighty shoulders the burdens of a great civil war.

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FAST TRAIN WRECKED NEAR WILLIAMSBURG

Obstruction Thought To Have Been Placed On Track—Engineer Higdon Is Killed

Fast passenger train No. 33, from Cincinnati to Atlanta, which passed through Richmond about noon Friday, was derailed near Pleasant View, south of Williamsburg, Whitley county, later in the afternoon, resulting in the death of Engineer J. D. Higdon, whose home was at Etawah, Tenn. Several other trainmen were badly hurt.

Thomas H. Delaney, of Etawah sustained serious injury to his shoulder and chest, and George W. Simpson, of Newport, Ky. also was seriously injured.

All trains were greatly delayed as a result of the wreck. The late afternoon train from Atlanta to Cincinnati, which was due to pass through Richmond about six o'clock Friday night was 15 hours and did not reach here until nine o'clock Saturday morning. The early morning train Saturday, due here shortly after 4 o'clock, came through about half past nine.

The wreck is believed to have been the result of an obstruction on the track. That a deliberate effort was made to wreck the train was the opinion of railroad officials investigating the cause of the accident. A barrier had been erected on the track, they said.

None of the passengers were injured seriously, but many of them suffered minor bruises. Several passenger coaches were derailed but none was overturned. The engine and tender turned over, however.

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight; Sunday fair and colder in each portion.

NEGATIVE WINS IN DEBATE ON LEAGUE

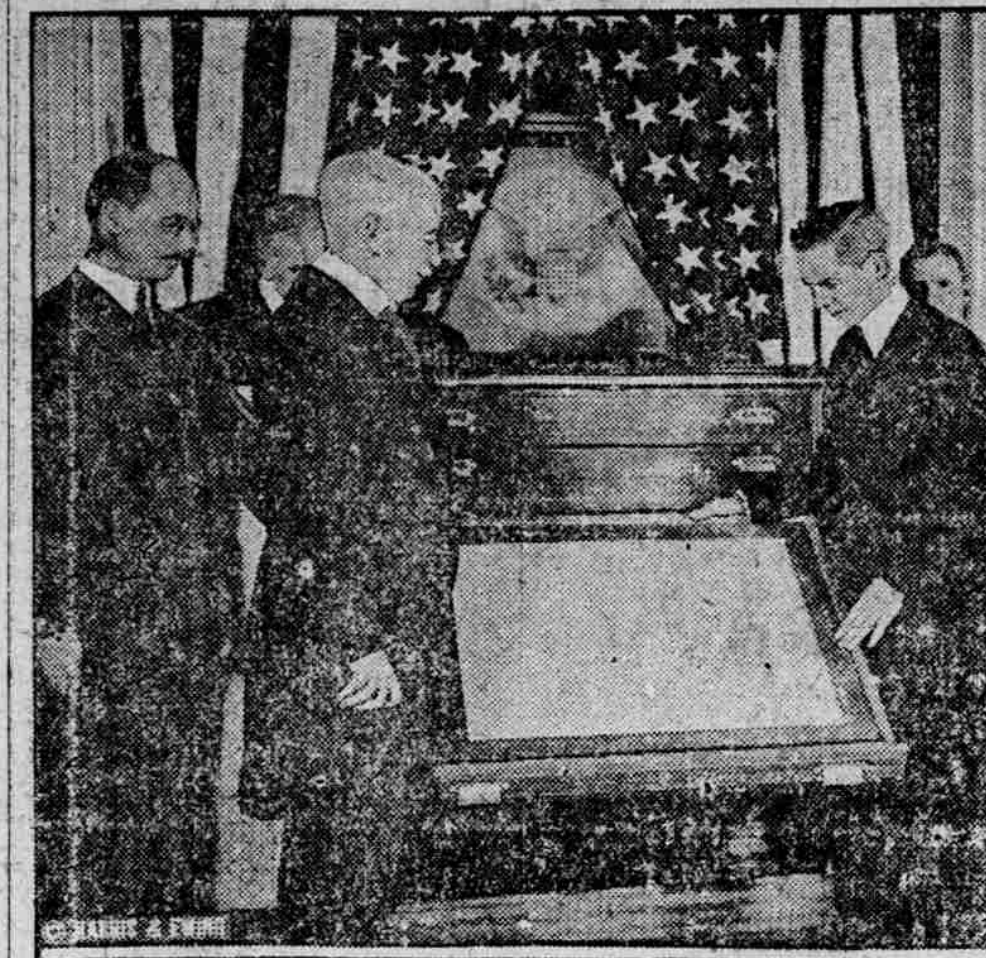
The Emersonian Literary Society of the Madison High School had a very interesting debate at their regular meeting Friday on the question: Resolved: That the United States Senate should ratify the League of Nations without reservations. The affirmative was defended by Sarah Goodloe, Joe Congleton and J. H. Payne. The negative was ably represented by Arthur Bowles, Lafon Wilson and D. H. Starns. The principal contention of the affirmative was that the reservations which have been proposed are useless and unnecessary. Many of them were admitted to be harmless, but their nature is such that they are not germane to the league covenant because they concern our own modes of action. Article X came in for its full share of attention. It was contended by the affirmative that the first words of the reservation to Article X, namely, "The United States assumes no obligation, etc." sounded a note that would cause the other nations to think that America was hedging in her move toward universal amity. The negative contended that the constitution, which gives to Congress the power to declare war, must be held as sacred. The strongest argument of the negative was that the League of Nations is the voice of Wilson and not the voice of America. The student body gave the decision to the negative.

HOW NEWBERRY BEAT FORD

Grand Rapids, Mich., February 14—E. E. Chilson, head of the speakers' bureau of the Newberry Senatorial Committee, told a boyhood friend early in the 1918 primary election campaign that "they have tapped the barrel" and "are spending money like drunken sailors," according to testimony offered today by Frank B. Robards, of Hillsdale, at the trial of United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 122 others on charges of conspiracy in the 1918 election in Michigan.

The evidence came at the end of a session which was also marked by testimony intended to corroborate the story told by William H. McKeighan, former Mayor of Flint, that Richard H. Fletcher, State Labor Commissioner, assured him in August, 1918, that he had to support Newberry or go to jail on a charge then pending in the State Supreme Court.

PRECIOUS ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS SHOWN



Secretary Lansing delivered an address on Americanism to the bureau chiefs of the state department, opening the original documents on the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence to emphasize his statements. The photograph shows a page of the Constitution.

LITTLE JACK BOSWELL DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Friends were saddened by the news of the untimely death of Jack Boswell, Jr., aged fifteen years and nine months, who passed away Monday, February 9th at the College Hospital in Berea from pneumonia. Burial took place in Berea cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Hudspeeth. Jack will be sadly missed by his bereaved father, A. J. Boswell, two sisters and three brothers all of near Richmond, also a host of other relatives and friends.

Cornell President Resigns

(By Associated Press)
Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 14—Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University for 28 years, tendered his resignation today. In a letter to the board of trustees Schurman said he is acting in accordance with his belief that the chief executive of a great institution should not retain the post beyond 30 years.



"The Fear Market" which is to be shown at the local theatres Monday, starring Alice Brady in the principal role, is without a doubt one of the few photodramas seen on the silver screen which has a strong appeal, full of tense dramatic moments, and so ably told as to keep one rooted to the seat from start to finish. It is truly a drama of the highest type. Whether one's tastes run to stories of love and romance or gets most pleasure from photoplays because of thrills provided by stirring action, or would rather cry than smile, or revels in the presentation of problems of the day for these angles of appeal, "The Fear Market," a Reallart picture, stands first in film dramas.

Miss Brady as Sylvia Stone and her supporting cast of eminent screen artists leave nothing to be asked for, bringing forth into play human emotion in a manner dramatic and most realistic.

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K. T. PREPARING FOR CONCLAVE IN MAY

Richmond Commandery of the Knights Templar, is making plans for a full representation of its membership at the annual convocation which will be held in Lexington in May. A representative of a Cincinnati uniform house was here this week and took orders for 20 uniforms for local Templars, who will be in the big parade when it passes down Main street with the Templar banner flying. Two members of the local Chapter were elevated to Knighthood by the Commandery Thursday night. They were Dr. M. H. Dollar, now of Danville, but formerly of Richmond and Mr. Carl Mize Osborne, of Irvine.

Grand Captain General Davis, of Paris, was here at the regular session of the Commandery Thursday night and inspected the local body.

NINE TAKE DEGREES

IN ELK'S LODGE

A class of nine candidates grew antlers at the special initiation and social given by Richmond lodge, No. 581, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Friday evening. Exalted Ruler William O'Neil and his officers had prepared a delightful program, and all enjoyed themselves greatly. The new Elks who took the beautiful work were Messrs. John H. Gibson, Chas. T. Dudley, C. W. Wagers, Twig Brandenburg, Jas. Brandenburg, Harvey Neff, John Yates, Claude Sandlin, and John H. Johnson. Refreshments served after the regular work of the evening.

Special Grand Jury On Mob Case

(By Associated Press)
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14—A special grand jury was empaneled today to investigate the mob riots last Monday on the order of Brigadier General Marshall, military governor of Lexington. Circuit Judge Charles Kerr delivered the charge to the jury which is composed of farmers and leading business men.

WANTS CONGRESS TO REGULATE DRESSES

Washington, Feb. 13.—Congressional action to bring about the death knell of low neck dresses, georgette waists and articles of the feminine toilet such as lip stick rouge and eyebrow pencils, is urged in a letter received by Representative John W. Langeley, Tenth Kentucky District, from one of his constituents.

Young men are being turned from the path of righteousness and husbands and wives are being separated because of the way young girls in the community dress and "make up", the writer said. Silk hose also are scorned because they are exposed too much to the public view. Citizens of the community are planning to get up a petition requesting that some action be taken to bring about a reform in the feminine dress, according to the letter.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs 25c to 50c lower; tops \$16; Chicago slow; cattle steady.
Louisville, Feb. 14—Cattle 350; slow; hogs 1200 generally steady; sheep 50; steady; all unchanged.

WASHINGTON THINKS STRIKE IS AVERTED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 14—The reply of the Railroad Brotherhoods to President Wilson's decision in the wage controversy was presented to the President today. Immediately afterwards union officials sent telegrams to their locals over the country which President Jewell of the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor, said would serve to "steady our men," until they receive the full correspondence covering the negotiations. Jewell would not say just what had been the result of the negotiations but he seemed certain that the President had refused to meet the demands of the two million workers for a general wage increase and that his decision was accepted by union officials at least for the present.

Washington, Feb. 14—Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods reached a decision today on the proposition made to them yesterday by President Wilson in their wage controversy. It will be communicated to the President through Secretary Tumulty later in the day. Union officials would give no hint as to the nature of their decision or the President's proposals. It is generally believed here, however, that a transportation strike is averted and the way opened eventually for a settlement.

Bill Agreed On To Regulate Packers

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 14—A favorable report was ordered unanimously today by the Senate Agricultural Committee on the revised Kenyon-Kendrick bill providing for federal regulation of the meat industry. The revised bill proposes a Live Stock Commission of three men to take over the powers of the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture. The commission would establish regulations for the meat packing industry.

Mrs. O. L. May Loses Mother

Mrs. David Dunn, died at her home in Danville Friday after a brief illness. She is survived by two children, Mrs. O. L. May, of Danville, and Miss Mary Dunn, of Danville. General Dick Robinson, from whom Camp Dick Robinson was named, was a brother of the deceased. She was a member of the Christian church, was greatly beloved by a host of friends. Her daughter, Mrs. May, often visits Mrs. F. H. Gordon here.

Big Seat Sale For "Frivolities"

From present indications the S. R. O. sign will be out next Tuesday evening when "The Frivolities of 1920" show at the Richmond opera house. The advance sale is very heavy and a representative audience will be present. The "Frivolities" comes with its full Lexington cast with the famous Billy Clark, one of the year's premier comedians in the leading role. It promises to be a real attraction.

COULD GET ONLY ONE CHALMERS

Maxion Lilly got in from the big Chalmers factory at Detroit late this week with one of the new model touring cars that is a beauty in every way. He was only able to secure one car at this time, owing to the big demand for this popular make.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATRIX

In county court Saturday, Mrs. Mary Kindred was appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband Wickliffe Kindred, who died recently at his home in the Dreyfus section. Her bond of \$1,000 was furnished by O. P. Carr. Appraisers of the estate as named, are: Farris Marcum, J. B. Wilson and J. G. Chastean.

WILL the party who found Mrs. Wm. Gordon's Seal moff about a month ago, return to Register office and receive reward. 38 1

STRAYED—French collie answers to name of Fido; belonged to Elizabeth Bangor; please phone 447. 38 2
FOR SALE—Complete bakery outfit; can be bought at a bargain. Call at Daily Register office for particulars. 39 4

HOT ASHES START FIRE IN FLOORING

Smoke At Dixie Dry Cleanery Discovered By School Girls—Then A Tree Ignites

Hot ashes from the Madison Laundry thrown against the brick foundation of the Dixie Dry Cleanery on Second street, made the bricks so hot, that the flooring of the latter establishment caught fire Friday night. Girls returning from the basket ball game at Madison High School about half past nine o'clock saw smoke issuing from the building and gave the alarm.

The fire laddies, led by Chief Ben Daugherty, responded promptly and extinguished the incipient blaze with a chemical tank. A little longer delay and the entire building would probably have been seriously endangered. The damage will amount to probably \$50, as a large sized tree was burned in the floor.

After answering this alarm, the department was called out West Main street, where a large tree near the residence of Alex Melinger had caught fire in its upper branches from electric wires.

Day or night, the policies issued by L. P. Evans, the Insurance Man, of Richmond, keep your property safely protected. See him before the alarm is turned in. It

\$150 CONTRIBUTED HERE FOR HOME

The campaign in the city and county schools to raise money for the Kentucky Children's Home Society has met with only a fair degree of success. The \$150 contributed is only a fraction of what a large rich county like Madison could give to such a worthy cause. Some of the schools which have contributed are as follows: Good showing, but the great majority of the country schools made no response. There is no philanthropic cause which should make a stronger appeal to the heart than does that of the helpless children.

Of the \$150 contributed, the city schools of Richmond gave \$104.89 as follows:

- First grade, Miss Walker, \$1.00
- Second grade, Miss McKinney, \$1.50
- Second grade, Miss McCarthy, \$3.25
- Third grade, Miss Allman, \$1.18
- Third grade, Miss Oldham, \$6.21
- Fourth grade, Miss Blanton, \$3.53
- Fourth grade, Miss Dudley, \$6.00
- Fifth grade, Miss Parke, \$8.00
- Fifth grade, Miss White, \$4.10
- Sixth grade, Miss Kunkel, \$40.29
- Seventh grade, Miss Haynes, \$2.27
- Eighth grade, Mr. Gabby, \$3.00
- High School, \$24.45

The country schools contributed as follows: Union City, Mr. Akin, \$19.30; Green Oak, Mr. Click, \$10.06; Dadds, Mr. Garrett, \$1.56; Silver Creek, Miss Johnson, \$11.50; Pigg Sunday School, Miss Fox, \$2.50; Valley View, Miss Freeman, \$2.50; Training School—Mr. Edwards, \$1.25.

This makes a total of \$156.47 for Madison county. It is hoped that the amount will be increased many fold. Garrard county has raised \$1,900, their quota being only \$1500.

Charles Wanted To Come Back

(By Associated Press)
Budapest, Feb. 14—Circumstantial details have been revealed of a plot by which it is alleged former Emperor Charles made a futile attempt to enter Hungary under a false passport and re-establish himself on the throne. A Swiss consul learned of the proposed coup and informed the authorities.

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